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TAGS: PINT UR (ZALMANSON, SCHMUEL)

SUBJECT: ARREST OF SCHMUEL ZALMANSON

REF: STATE 75606

1. MOSCOW JEWISH ACTIVIST SOURCE TOLD US SCHMUEL ZALMANSON WAS CALLED INTO RIGA MILITIA OFFICE ABOUT MARCH 29 AND HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AS OF APRIL 2. SOURCE IS UNSURE OF THE CHARGE AGAINST ZALMANSON, BUT BELIEVES IT INVOLVES SPECULATION OR CURRENCY OFFENSES. SOURCE SAID OTHERS IN RIGA HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME CASE.

2. SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT SCHMUEL ZALMANSON IS NOT POLITICALLY ACTIVE AND SAID NO ONE IN MOSCOW JEWISH ACTIVIST CIRCLES APPEARS TO KNOW WHETHER HE WAS IN FACT INVOLVED IN ANY "ECONOMIC CRIMES." SOURCE SAID JEWISH COMMUNITY IS WORRIED ABOUT SITUATION OF SCHMUEL ZALMANSON'S

FATHER; SCHMUEL ALWAYS LIVED WITH HIS FATHER AND NONE OF THE OTHER CHILDREN IN THE USSR IS FREE TO LOOK AFTER HIM.  
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